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## Gladys Caroline Ruddy Weds Howard A. Huddle

CROSSFIELD. — Baskets of red roses and harmonizing garden flower flanked the altar of the United church on Saturday, July 8 at 2:30 p.m. and was the setting for a pretty wedding when Rev. Anderson officiated at the marriage of Gladys Caroline, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ruddy to Howard Allen, son of Mrs. Edith Huddle of Claresholm.

The bride made an attractive picture in a charming afternoon gown of white sheer with small close fitting white hat to match. She carried a bouquet of beautiful red roses and was escorted by her father who gave her in marriage. Attending the bride was her sister Hazel and the groom's sister Marjory. They wore identically styled dresses in pastel tones of pink and mauve sheer respectively and both wore a pretty carnation corsage in harmonizing tones and matching hats.

The groom was supported by Frank McDonald and the usher by Mr. Jim Ruddy and Jim Dodd.

Mrs. Garnet O'Neill supplied the organ music from Lohengrin's "Bridal Chorus" and also accompanied Anna Ruddy and Pat Buddon as they sang "Because" very sweetly during the signing of the register.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller, Oids; Mr. and Mrs. L. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. G. Golley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. T. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. S. Thurston, all of Claresholm; Mr. and Mrs. D. Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. S. Huddle of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. V. Shanks of Bowden.

The guests were later seated at a sumptuous reception in the Masonic hall where they were received by the bride and groom. Mrs. Ruddy, who chose for the occasion grey ensemble with corsage of pink roses, and Mrs. Huddle, attired in a figured model with rose corsage.

The 70 guests had for their toastmaster Mr. C. Fox, uncle of the bride, who performed his duties with customary ease.

The bride's table was attractively laid with silver. Gracing the centre of the table was a huge three-tiered wedding cake flanked by tall tapers and beautiful cut flowers. The hall was pleasantly decorated with pastel streamers which added a touch of gaiety and friendliness.

Mr. and Mrs. Huddle left later for the coast where they will spend a honeymoon before returning to make their home in Claresholm.

## Sunday School Picnic Planned July 23

CROSSFIELD. — The Anglican Church and Sunday School picnic will be held at Bottrell on Sunday, July 23. Each family will provide lunch, cups, plates, spoons and forks for themselves. Coffee, lemonade and ice cream will be served. Please meet at the church at 1:30 a.m., sharp. Transportation provided.

Roger May, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick May of Madeline, is joining in the possession of a baby sister, born June 30, in Calgary.

## MADDER MURMURS

MADDER. — Mrs. Bernice McLaughlin has returned to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Beddoes are holidaying in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stafford and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stafford and family from Seattle, spent a few days visiting in Banff prior to the latter's return to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. McNichols and boys visited at Calgary.

Master Dennis Leask had the misfortune to fracture a shoulder blade, having been thrown from his pony.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Campbell are holidaying at Banff and Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stone and Gerald have gone to Pincher Creek with Mrs. McCrae who has been their guest. They will enjoy a short visit there.

## Mrs. Isobel Thompson Is Laid To Rest

CROSSFIELD. — On July 4, the late Mrs. Isobel Thompson was laid to rest in the Union cemetery, Calgary, beside her husband who predeceased her many years ago. The pallbearers were Frank and Will Laut, L. Ableman, Chas. Fox, C. Richardson and H. McCool.

Mrs. Thompson had been very active up to a few years ago when sickness prevailed. She was born in Nova Scotia and came west to Crossfield in 1904, was active in Rebekah Oddfellowship, having attained her 30-year jewel in Justice Lodge 62, Crossfield, and a previous Rebekah in the U.S.

She was at one time president of the Women's Institute, a great Red Cross and church worker, and an organizer for any worth while cause. She will be sadly missed by all.



HIGHLY EDIBLE. King of eastern Canadian food was honored this week at a two-day festival at Sherbrooke, N.B., where the B.C.N. staged flying operations, the RCAF displayed jet planes, and this pretty girl displayed her charms.

## Barbershop Quartet Brings Back Memories



An indispensable part of the CBC's Leicester Square to Broadway show is the Barbershop Quartet. All decked out for the special occasion of having their picture taken are: second tenor LEN HAYMAN, baritone BILL CARR, basso HORACE CHAPMAN and top tenor HUBERT NOWELL.

## Former School Girl Feted At Shower

CROSSFIELD. — The United church parlor gayly decorated in yellow and white streamers and white wedding bells, was the setting of a lovely shower Monday night, July 3, honoring Mrs. Edward Duncan (nee Cora Hall).

The bride was assisted by Mrs. Earl Richardson and Miss Alice Hall in the receiving of the gifts. The colorfully decorated wagon and basket in Air Force theme was presented by little Kay Wilson and Earl Whittaker.

Cora thanked the many friends present for the lovely gifts and told them how her shower recalled many wonderful memories of Crossfield.

Mrs. D. J. Hall, mother of the bride and Mrs. H. McCool, an aunt, shared the honors at the tea urns.

A delicious lunch was served by Mesdames E. Richardson, M. Vetter, M. Murdoch, M. Catherwood, H. Farrel, G. Whittaker, M. McCool, B. Wilson and Miss H. Wilson.

During the evening the guests were favored with a selection, "I Love You Truly," sung by Mrs. Blake Stillings and Mrs. G. Jones, accompanied by Mrs. C. D. Casey.

Mrs. Edward Duncan's husband has already been called for duty in the U.S. air force.

## CROSSFIELD BRIEFS

CROSSFIELD. — Don McKay, old-timer and former resident of Crossfield is in town renewing acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beddoes returned last week after spending over a month at the coast. They report a very nice time and were glad to see that Crossfield had received a visit from the rain-man.

On July 12 Peter Kachmar took in the wedding of one of his friends who worked with him on the C.P.R. at Morley. The wedding was in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Bills entertained five couples to a Chinese dinner in "Mable and Charlie's" upstairs living room of Home Cafe. It was the occasion of Teddy's 21st birthday and was celebrated to the tune of chicken almond, rice, sweet and sour, etc.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hills and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wicker-son.

## HORSE HAVEN NEWS BRIEFS

Although the worms have done considerable damage to a lot of the crops, still these rains have helped to lift the long faces and smiles are beginning to return.

The Good Luck W.I. was held at Mrs. J. Hopes on July 13. There was a small attendance with only six members present. The August 10 meeting will be at Mrs. E. Hopes, all members are requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Rees and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beeton returned on Thursday night and seem quite satisfied after seeing other places look worse than this but they all had a good trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Galloway have moved into their home after losing their old home by fire.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place in Consort Anglican church on July 8 when Miss Pamela Lane and Timothy Rees were united in the holy bonds of matrimony after the ceremony the happy couple left for a short honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Beeton accompanied them to Red Deer where they stayed to visit Elmer and family at Evergreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Clark and Jimmy visited with their parents here on Wednesday and their son Ronald went home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Herron and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Almberg and boys and Mr. and Mrs. J. Penman and boys have returned after a week's fishing. Guess they didn't get many fish but John says they had a lot of fun.

## Farmyard Goose Reaches 23 Years

What may be the oldest goose in Canada is living on the farm of Anton Platz, eight miles north of Radium. It is 23.

Born in 1927, a year after Mr. Platz bought his farm, the goose has been a record producer for many years, averaging 30 to 35 young ones annually. The old, gray and white goose is now blind and lame in the right leg but is able to get around the familiar farmyard.

Mable and Charlie served and all reported an excellent Chinese repast.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stevens are the proud parents of a baby girl, Sharon Jean, born in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, on July 6.

Mike and Welda Charney are calling their new baby Elaine Margaret.

## ROCKYFORD NEWS BRIEFS

Wednesday, July 12, was set aside as citizen's day. On this day quite a number of the business men were able to attend the Calgary Stampede.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dahm and Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Busch and Janice returned recently from a trip to Washington, where they were visiting with relatives.

Mrs. A. Dyce and daughters of Vancouver are visiting with Mrs. R. Heilmann while Mr. Dyce and Bonnie are employed in Calgary.

On Wednesday, July 12, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Koester and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koester left for a short trip to Edmonton, Jasper and Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Feser returned from Trail, B.C. with a 1950 Meteor.

Mr. Ronny King recently spent a few days visiting with friends at Rockyford.

The United Church minister, Rev. Galbraith, held his opening service on the evening of July 9.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lunn left on Sunday for a trip to Edmonton and the Rockies.

Mrs. A. McIsaac left for Camp Hector where she will do the cooking during the summer months.

The amount of rainfall this last week amounted to 2.97". This was very welcome in the district and will improve the general outlook for this district.

All farmers that still have some wheat to market are now busy doing so as the new price as announced by the Wheat Board will be about 35¢ a bushel less. The new price will be effective on August 1, 1950.

Mr. Jim Dunn is taking Mr. Easton's place while his is on vacation.

## Community Hall Moved

The local community hall is being moved back onto the new basement and it is hoped that it will be in condition to use for the sports day. The work of moving the hall is under the capable hands of Mr. Schumacher from Drumheller.

## Lions Hold Annual Sports

The Lions Club are holding their annual sports day and baseball tournament on July 26 at the Community Memorial Park. All proceeds will be turned over to the local activities.

The Beisecker brass band is engaged on this day and a parade will be held commencing at 12 o'clock. The local business men are paying for this added attraction, and are to be highly commended for this as a band really adds to the day.

It is hoped that all will turn out and make this a very successful day as the Lions Club does a lot for the community.

## Garden Clubs Plan Summer Activities

CROSSFIELD. — A meeting of the Happy Gang Garden club was held July 12 at the home of Ellis Banta. At the close of the meeting a tasty lunch was served.

The club will have an ice cream social, Saturday, July 22, from 2:30 to 5:00 on Ellis Banta's lawn. Everyone is welcome.

## Card of Thanks

V. W. Thompson and family of Crossfield wish to extend their thanks to friends and neighbors for flowers and expressions of sympathy in the loss of Mother and Grandmother.

**CROSSFIELD, Alberta**

## Spotlight on . . .

## ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,  
Week Ending July 22, 1950

# Military Experts Prepare Canada's North Defences

By RAYMOND ARGYLE

War is 20 hours from Alberta. Will it get any closer? That's the big question facing Canadian military men as the explosive Korean situation threatens to set off a new world conflict.

With the confines of the globe drawing smaller every day as military science comes up with new and more effective mechanisms of destruction, Canada for the first time is preparing for modern warfare within its own borders.

Last week, Alberta's Premier E. C. Manning reported that the provincial government is awaiting word from Ottawa on civil defence plans. Maj.-Gen. F. F. Worthington, co-ordinator for civil defences for Canada, has agreed to aid in any manner possible.

A province-wide civil defence corp is looming, and if the war threat grows more severe, the cabinet will probably launch such an organization with a minimum delay, led by Canadian Army troops, and backed by reserve troops and citizen-soldiers.

Focal point in the defence of northwestern Canada is of course Edmonton, with its great air field facilities, housing Western Command of the RCAF, along with new military depots north of the city on

which construction is slated to begin this summer.

Despite the overwhelming importance of atomic weapons, military leaders concede that should war come, huge ground battles involving massive armies will still be fought.

Whether northwestern Canada itself will become a field of battle remains a moot question. Defence Minister Claxton told reporters this week that an armed assault on Canada's north would be merely a "sucker punch" designed to lower the western powers' guard elsewhere. He said that at best such an attack could be only a token invasion.

That seems to be the consensus of opinion prevailing throughout the entire defence department. They base their conclusion on lessons learned in recent Canadian army manoeuvres throughout the north.

At that time Canadian expeditions found military operation in the sub-Arctic practically impossible, due to long distances, hazardous terrain, and freezing weather. This, as despite the fact they had only nature to battle, and were not confronted with any military opposition.

But how well the Russians are prepared to fight in the north is the unanswered question around which northern war hinges. For decades the Soviet Union has been building great cities in the Arctic, and they may have seasoned armies, capable of withstanding the rigors of far northern warfare.

Nevertheless, Canada's defence

department, staffed by trained soldiers and military scientists, reports that this country's forces are adequate to repel any attack across the pole.

Overshadowing all other fear of war, is the fear of the atomic bomb.

How would Alberta stand to fare in the event of atomic warfare?

Great Pacific coast ports and eastern industrial centres would stand to take the worst damage.

But Edmonton, because of its strategic position, would undoubtedly be on the list for atomic bombing should war come. As a vital communications centre, important military outpost, and because of its industrial connections with northern uranium resources and nearby oil fields, Edmonton should be ready to expect the worst.

If war were to become reality, Edmonton would probably be atom-bombed within 24 hours from the outbreak of hostilities.

An atomic bomb dropped in the centre of Edmonton, say at 101 street and Jasper, would wreak complete devastation for a dozen blocks in each direction, create a shambles of all buildings within a one mile arc, and cause extensive damage from there out to the edge of the city.

Probably 5,000 people would die in the initial blast. Another 5,000 would die from burns, injuries and shock, and an additional 10,000 would be mangled for life.

## Mrs. Alberta Shines the Family Car



July and August are traditional vacation months, and Mrs. Alberta is not missing out on this Alberta tradition. This pretty housewife seen here shining the family car is all set to get away from everything for a comfortable two weeks, among the grandeur of the Canadian Rockies.

## Says Cartel Operating In Alberta Meat Industry

A cartel exists in the Alberta meat industry, charges S. W. Sheppard, Edmonton manager of the Alberta Livestock Co-operative.

He told the 10th annual conference of the ALC, Edmonton packing plants are making "millions" by not allowing farmers a proper return for their meat produce.

Mr. Sheppard asserted that farmers are charged excessive penalties for off-grade hogs, and that "they have been getting together to maintain these charges." "If there ever was a cartel, this is one," he declared. He added that "this dictatorship is making

Reds out of people who fought for democracy."

Penalties for off-grade hogs are as high as \$12.50 per hundred weight.

Delegates expressed concern over competition from seven buying stations in the Edmonton district maintained by packing companies.

Some claimed that this was the tool through which the packing companies maintained their cartel in the Edmonton market.

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## The Crossfield Chronicle

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## Canada's First Cowboy

In speaking of Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, and commenting on his remarkable reception by Albertans at the Calgary Stampede, we name him Canada's First Cowboy. Whether or not he ever had the ambition as a boy to be a great government leader, he did have aspirations to be a cowboy, and these were fulfilled last week in Calgary.

We don't mean that the Prime Minister was the first Canadian to wear cowboy shirt and chaps. We use the term in the same way that "prime" is used in his title of state. Mr. St. Laurent is the "Prime" Minister, and by an easy translation "The First Canadian Minister to His Majesty; and His Majesty's people in Canada."

Mr. St. Laurent therefore was the "Prime Cowboy" for a day, and whether as Cowboy or Prime Minister, he was accepted fully by the City of Calgary, if the ovation of the enthusiastic crowds could be taken as a measure of their regard for him.

Kicking political considerations out the window, this is as it should be. Heading the government of Canada is an honorable, but not an easy job. The Prime Minister should be feted by Canadian people whenever he can lay aside the cares of state for a few days and share with our joys and celebrations.

## 'Special Edition'

Special editions of newspapers are always interesting reading, and after glancing over the two fine Stampede supplements issued by Calgary papers last week, we are inclined to make a few short comments on the newspaper business, and extras and specials in particular.

The extra is practically a thing of the past, now that radio is able to provide listeners with up-to-the-minute flashes from around the world. Once upon a time extras with one special story perhaps 100 words long would sell thousands of copies on the streets.

Now, however, people are content with the radio short flashes, but later they turn eagerly to the regular edition of their paper to get the details.

Special editions require an enormous effort on the part of editorial, business and mechanical departments of newspapers undertaking them. Thousands of words of copy must be written by reporters, dozens of ads must be sold to pay for the special, and the composing room staff has to work overtime to get the special out to the readers.

Some recent special editions of daily newspapers selling for 10 cents contained more reading than the latest \$5 novel.

## New War Hysteria

A sight witnessed on an Edmonton street car last week is giving this column considerable concern. Two men were conversing in Ukrainian when another man threatened to start a fight, and to have them off the street car for not speaking the Canadian language. Moreover, the pair were condemned as communists for speaking their native language.

Now, we do feel that when people come to this country to live, they should try to follow our way of life, and that means learning, and using, the language. But to condemn a man as a communist because he speaks Ukrainian, is an example of war hysteria at its worst.

It is an ugly and filthy omen of what could come. People who employ such methods are traitors to their democratic heritage.

## Note and Comment

Communism is now generally being used as an epithet and, like most epithets, means almost anything.

A wise man never tries to convince a foolish man; he lets the foolish man think that he has been convinced.

The churches in Canada are well-supported; let us trust that religion makes equal progress.

## Stampede:

## An Alberta Tradition

By T. W. FUE

In Ontario they have their county fairs, in other places horse racing and exhibitions, but Albertans, by and large, stick to the Stampede tradition.

Not being a native of Alberta, I don't really know much about the origin of stampedes, and have never attended the world-famous Calgary show. I have, however, seen and sensed the spirit of Western carnival at the Killam Stampede for three years in a row, and missed only by a narrow margin each year stampedes at Hardisty and Czar.

Though a famous tradition, it seems to me that the stampede may be a dying animal. Not really a pessimistic sort of individual, I've noticed it seems to be harder each year for existing stampede committees to make a profit and some have even lost money. This year Coronation and Czar, veteran stampede towns, have given up the fight against rising costs and more work with no more revenue.

## A Big Job

For weeks before and after every stampede, townspeople and district farmers are busy with committee work. Besides the donation of weeks of work, businessmen are called upon to pay for advertising and printing in the necessary publicity of the biggest annual event in the district. I know these men and women don't object to all this, if the stampede results in enough profit for some worthy object to make them feel they are contributing time, effort and money for some gain for the community as a whole. It isn't for selfish reasons they do it, except for a laudatory selfish interest in the promotion of their own town or village.

And some mighty fine projects have been aided and built by the use of stampede profits. The beautiful little lake at Hardisty, for instance, is now a really fine recreation centre with a ball near the lake, made possible by such funds as the surpluses from Stampede week at Hardisty each year.

Killam now boasts one of the finest covered-in rinks, built with funds raised from the Stampede and other Board of Trade activities.

## A Changing World

As we all know, times do change, and it may be that fewer but bigger stampedes will be necessary to keep the tradition alive. For instance, instead of just dropping out of the stampede picture altogether, Czar might combine their stampede with, say, Hardisty. Such an arrangement could include holding the annual show at the bigger town for two years, the smaller one for one year, out of each three years.

## American, Western and Canadian

As far as I know, the Alberta stampede is peculiar to this province in Canada. We probably would never have had it if it had not been for American settlers bringing it in with them from the States, which means Stampede is primarily of U.S.A. origin. It is, of course also primarily Western and we in Alberta have made it Canadian—Western Canadian, that is.

So I say, long live the Alberta Stampede, for good-natured community entertainment and (sometimes) community profit.

## Scriptural Meditations

By AINSLEY BLAIR

"The darkness of the evil one incloses those who neglect to pray. The whispered temptations of the enemy entice them to sin; and it is all because they do not make use of the privileges that God has given them in the divine appointment of prayer."

Why should the sons and daughters of God be reluctant to pray, when prayer is the key in the hand of faith to unlock heaven's storehouse, where are treasured the boundless resources of Omnipotence?

Without unceasing prayer and diligent watching, we are in danger of growing careless and of deviating from the right path. The adversary seeks continually to obstruct the way to the mercy-seat, that we may not by earnest supplication and faith obtain grace and power to resist temptation."

## The Lighter Side

Over-Stimulated Growth

Victim (to his barber)—Your confounded hair restorer has made my hair come out worse than ever.

Barber—Ah, you must have put too much on it, sir. Made the hair come right out, instead of half way.

Everybody Suffers

Knaplaw—The way of the transgressor is hard.  
Cutlip—Yes, but the trouble is that it is generally hard on somebody else.

## Plenty of Accommodation For all



## COMMENT FROM THE PRESS

## Scandinavians Ignore Borders

From Calgary Alberta

Four countries in Northern Europe are well on their way in a project to turn an area of 18 million people into a single labor market.

What this means, in effect, is that Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Finland are turning back the clock to the idyllic conditions prevailing in most of Europe before the First World War. In those trustful days anybody could go virtually anywhere in Europe without either visa or work permit to take up any work according to his own ability and desires.

The whole project is based on the theory that—because of the different economic structure of the four countries—unemployment is not likely to hit them all at the same time or in the same manner.

The idea was put to a highly successful practical test during the 'last war, when tens of thousands of Norwegians and Danes sought refuge in Sweden from German oppression.

Encouraged by this wartime experience, the Swedish parliament in 1944 urged the govern-

ment to go ahead with negotiations on a common labor market with other Scandinavian governments at the end of the war.

## Ottawa - Yellowhead

From The Edmonton Journal

When Edmonton's Senator MacKinnon says Ottawa might be persuaded to help in the building of the Evergreen Highway, the four western provinces should sit up and take notice. All of them are directly interested, for this is the great strategic, tourist and commercial highway that, in bits and pieces, even now runs from Winnipeg to Jasper and on to the coast.

The governments of Alberta and British Columbia should be particularly interested from commercial and tourist viewpoints. A good, hard-surfaced highway linking the big national parks in the mountains and parklands of the northern sections of the provinces, and providing a direct motor route between the coasts and Alberta's biggest cities, would be a paying proposition in more ways than one.

The western provinces should test Mr. MacKinnon's optimism by making definite proposals to the federal government on the Evergreen Highway.

## Letters to the Editor

## OLD-AGE PENSIONS

Dear Sir—We can be thankful that apparently Ottawa is going to make no secret of the fact that the proposed \$40 - a month universal old - age pension is not a free gift but will have to be paid for by everybody in the country who makes a dollar or spends a dollar.

The proposed 2 per cent payroll tax which the employer would pass on to the consumer at an increased price of his product has the merit of keeping us aware that, like all social security measures, benefits can come to us only to the extent that our own money and productive capacities can provide them. The universal old age pension and all of our many social security measures are of undoubted benefit to a certain number of Canadians, but it should not be forgotten that their billion dollar cost is a common charge against all of us and an extra charge against those millions of provident, self reliant Canadians who believe in making

their own way and providing their own social security.  
Toronto L. L. RUTLEDGE

## YOU'RE WELCOME

Dear Sir—On May 26, we wired to you seeking your co-operation in connection with the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund. At that time the Red River flood was at its height and many thousands of residents of the Red River Valley area had been driven from their homes.

The flood waters have now receded and business life of the community is back to normal. Partially as a result of your generous help, along with local committees which have been given their energetic help to the Fund, we now have received contributions of more than \$6,500,000 in cash and goods to the value of several hundreds of thousands of dollars, which goods have been directed to the Red Cross and Salvation Army for distribution to flood victims.

Winnipeg CECIL LAMONT  
Organizer, Manitoba Flood Relief



## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON:

# Book of Ruth Portrays Story of True Courage

The great German poet Goethe, described the book of Ruth in the Old Testament as "the loveliest little epic and idyllic whole which has come down to us."

The Book of Ruth is a prose-poem. It was one of the five Rolls read at certain times in the synagogues, this being used at Pentecost, or the great festival of the harvest.

There is no certainty as to the time it was written. It was certainly composed much later than the time in which the story is set for reference is made to the customs as being of former times.

There are many views as to the purpose of the book. Some think it was written in protest against a narrow antipathy against foreigners during the time of Ezra and Nehemiah, which required all foreign wives to be divorced.

On the other hand, Matthew Henry considers the lesson of the book in "its design to lead to Providence, to show us how convenient it is about our private concerns, and to teach us in them all to have eye to it, acknowledge God in all our ways and in all events that concern us."

Considering its picture of ideal family life quite natural in the Bible, dealing with human and divine, Dr. Alexander MacLaren thinks "surely it would be no unworthy object to enshrine in its pages a picture of the noble working of that human love which makes so much of human life."

The story opens with a picture of famine in Palestine during the period of the Judges. Apparently fearful of results, a Hebrew named Elimelech migrated with his wife Naomi and two sons, Mahlon and Chilion, to Moab, across the River Jordan, where conditions were much better—an action later considered in the nature of deserting his country and his God.

"There is no doubt that Elimelech was wrong," says Bishop Ashton Oxenden, "in leaving the land of Judah with his family, and settling in the Godless country of Moab." At any rate, during ten years the Hebrew died, his two sons

married and they too, passed away, leaving the widow Naomi, with her two daughters-in-law, Ruth and Orpah. Eventually, Naomi determined to return home.

The daughters-in-law accompanied Naomi a part of the way. Orpah returned to her Moabites home, while Ruth decided to accompany the elder woman, although in so doing, according to the customs of the times, she was casting her lot to share with her mother-in-law a new nationality, her uncertain destiny, her different religious, and finally, a common burial place. Ruth's action was a definite break with all her past.

"In our desire to honor the courage and charm of Ruth devotion," says James Moffatt, "we moderns are apt to do some injustice to Orpah. . . . In returning to her native land and refusing to be a burden to the older woman she acted according to Oriental standards, wisely and even, as both she and Naomi often, in a true spirit of kindness."

"Surely, there never was a finer example of the self-devotion characteristics of women than that exhibited by Ruth," says Mrs. S. T. Martyn.

"She was not leaving her native country and her father's house to become the inmate of a palace . . . on the contrary she was to be the sole companion of an aged and desolate woman, borne down by grief and poverty, with the apparent certainty that constant toil in a strange land was henceforth to be her portion." As a foreigner, she should naturally expect no possibility of marriage in Judah.

In passing on this story, some comment should be made upon the character of the mother-in-law, Naomi. Her life for ten years in Moab must have been ideal, kindly,

## Golfers Win Ontario Title



Ron McAlpine, left, of Hamilton, Ont., is the new Ontario junior golf champion. He is seen with Don Pullen of St. Thomas, last year's champion. McAlpine, with a 75-76 to total 151, birdied the last three holes.

and inspiring—else where would have come that affection which excited between her and Ruth, so strong as to transcend racial and religious barriers, two of mankind's most insurmountable prejudices? Naomi's life recommended her faith to this Moabitess, wonderful testimony to faith and trust in God.

Arriving in Judah, Ruth found romance. She met Boaz, cousin of her dead husband, and, according to Hebrew custom, after legal technicalities were straightened out, he took her for his wife. Their son, Obed, was grandfather of the great King David, and in the human line a direct ancestor of Jesus himself.

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## ACROSS

1. Former coin (Turk.)
6. Silk scarf (Ecol.)
11. A twined fabric
12. Procrastinate
13. Platforms
15. Destiny
16. Little island
17. Long-horned wild ox
18. Elevator cage
20. Male deer
22. Dry
24. Hanging free of the bottom, as an anchor
28. Prophets
30. A vale in ancient Argolis
31. More comfortable
32. Hastened
34. Cry, as a donkey
36. Employ
37. Dull
40. Spotted bird
42. A marsh
43. Calm
46. Equipped
48. Ocean vessel
50. Gypsum

- DOWN**
1. Donkey
  2. Clique

## Tracts of

3. Tracts of (Turk.)
5. Staggers
6. Old Dutch (abbr.)
7. Those who flee
8. Wing-shaped
9. Coins (Latvia)
10. Organs of sight
14. Brittle-like part
15. Pilgrimage
16. Varying weight (Ind.)
32. Knocks
35. Produce
37. Haal
38. Points

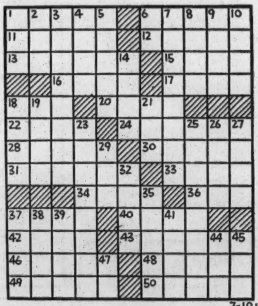
## Region

21. Beard of rye
23. Drips
25. Bold
26. Turns to the right
27. Inclination of faults
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## Solution To This Week's Puzzle

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## Northern Alberta School Described By Reporter

By HENRY THOMPSON

The furthest north school in the Lac la Biche area, in the extreme northwest corner of the Wandering River country, is the Sunny View School.

Fifty-seven miles from their nearest railway town, these pioneer farmers have hewn out of a wooded wilderness, farms as good as any in northern Alberta.

The crops in this district are much further advanced than those along the highway and railway. A forty-five acre field of wheat on back-setting, averaged 12 inches high in spite of the fact that rainfall was very slight this spring.

A log school built by volunteer labor and its home-made desks are still in use. Five large spruce poles prop its south walls, for what purpose the teacher could not inform me. I suspect it was there to form a shade of green trees to stop the hot sun from roasting the inmates through the curtainless windows. A six by ten windowless enclosure inside the school walls once served as a teachers residence.

A small open cupboard with approximately two dozen books, a teacher's table and a hard-backed chair composed all its equipment. The desks, combination seats and desks, are so warped and unsteady that the slightest motion of the children upsets the desks.

There are no pencil holders or ink stands. Truly a more miserable children's desk could not be devised, yet these sunny-faced children were as happy and frolicsome as if in a fully modern school.

It is hardly credible that conditions like this should exist under a school system that is claimed to be the best in the dominion. There is something radically wrong with the business end of the enlarged school division that failed to grasp the realities of a situation so plainly harmful to the growing bodies of young children.

## Letter to Louisa

# Love Broken by Idle Gossip of Friends

Dear Louisa: I am eighteen years of age and I'm in love with a man of twenty-five. We went out together for four months but we had to break up on account of people talking too much about us.

We both hated to leave each other but we thought it was best as that was the only way to keep everybody quiet.

He told me to try forgetting him completely, but I just can't. It makes three and a half months since we parted and my thoughts keep coming back to him and I feel lost and lonely.

I go to a dance and he happens to be there I never seem to have fun and he seems to enjoy himself wherever he goes. How can we get together again?

W.W.

Answer: I cannot understand why people should talk about you for going together if you were behaving yourselves. And even if they did talk? Why should you have to break up and try to forget if you loved each other?

I hate to cause you any more grief but from the last paragraph in your letter when you write that he seems to enjoy himself wherever he goes, it seems to me that he must have been tired of going steady and decided that was the easiest way to end the affair.

Believe me, W.W., if a man is really in love with you, he is not going to let a few catty remarks make him give you up. So, reading between the lines, I think the wisest thing you can do is to try and forget him. Don't fool yourself that he is in love with you, for if he was nothing would keep him from trying to see you and at his age he would be talking marriage. You did not say that your young man was single but I presume he is. But if he is a married man, I certainly have no sympathy for you. Any single girl who runs around with married men is not only looking for trouble but usually finds it and has only herself to blame.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa: I will soon be sixteen years old and mother thinks I am too young to talk to boys. All the other girls go out but I have to go with a girl. What can I do in a fix like this?

A.L.B.

Answer: A girl is never too

young to talk to boys. In fact, I think parents make a grave mistake in not letting boys and girls have small parties and get-togethers when they are young so they will get used to each other and not be carried away by the first smooth talker they meet when they are finally allowed to go with the other sex.

I do not think that parents should just turn children loose to go where they please and with whom they please and stay out all hours. But I think they should 'know the boys their girls go out with, they should know where they are going and require them to be home at a reasonable hour. And, if they have given them the right home training, have told them the things they should know and how to distinguish between what is right and what is wrong, they will be able to allow them more freedom and know that they are safer than if they keep them in ignorance and try to protect them by keeping them shut in.

LOUISA.

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### World Wheat Shortage Ends, Surplus Seen

The Food and Agriculture Organization in a recent statement on world grain production declared that the period of scarcity is now over and that the world is already confronted with surpluses.

It is feared in some quarters that the Korean situation may change this picture. Should southern Korea fall it would mean a loss of upwards of 100,000 tons of rice which normally goes to Japan. Furthermore, there might be a swing of the major rice producing areas which export about two and three-quarter million tons annually, Indonesia, Burma, Siam and French Indo-China, to communist control.

Prospects at present indicate that the world's wheat crop will be larger than last year. While the United States production will be down, many other countries report improved prospects.

Present prospects indicate that Canada's crop will be considerably larger than last year. There has been no estimate of production as yet, but prospects in Manitoba and Saskatchewan are quite good, and in Alberta, although a bumper crop is not possible, conditions are much better than at the same time last year when the crop from the prairie provinces totalled 342 million bushels.

In Western Europe, which produces about 60 per cent of Europe's total wheat crop, wheat production is expected to be 5 per cent larger than last year's crop of 895 million bushels.—Wheat Pool Budget.

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tions and full use should be made of them. With more satisfactory crop growth following recent rains the use of sprays and dusts will now prove more effective than baits. It is estimated that under normal conditions one spraying is as good as three baittings.

The more favorable weather had improved crop conditions considerably in some areas, but untimely every effort is made the grasshoppers can still take a heavy toll. All-out control should be applied by all farmers in the hopper areas.

#### Crop Moisture Stands At 59% In Alberta

During the past week the moisture condition of the three Prairie Provinces has remained stationary. The total moisture condition now stands at 75 per cent of normal, compared with 75 per cent last week and 69 per cent at this time a year ago.

The total moisture condition for Alberta now stands at 59 per cent of normal, compared with 58 per cent last week. Saskatchewan now stands at 76 per cent of normal, compared with 75 per cent last week. Manitoba now stands at 112 per cent of normal, compared with 113 per cent last week.

The rainfall for the present

growing season from April 1 to July 3 has been 54 per cent of normal in Alberta, compared with 52 per cent last week. For Saskatchewan the seasonal rainfall has been 80 per cent of normal, compared with 78 per cent last week and for Manitoba the similar seasonal rainfall has been 137 per cent of normal, compared with 141 per cent last week.

On Alberta all crop districts have had less than average rains with the exception of Crop District No. 16 which has had better than average rainfall. In Saskatchewan all crop districts have had less than average rains with the exception of Crop District No. 1 which has had better than average rainfall. In Manitoba all crop districts have had normal or better than normal rainfall with the exception of Crop Districts No. 13 and 14, which have had less than normal rainfall.

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## Navy Day Planned To Honor Seamen

The first Saturday in October has been designated as Navy Day and the day following as Battle of the Atlantic Sunday, Defence Minister Brooke Claxton announced this week.

On Navy Day, which this year falls on October 7, ships and establishments of the Royal Canadian Navy will hold "open house" to the general public wherever possible and the citizens of Canada will be given the opportunity to become better acquainted with their navy. Displays and demonstrations will be staged as part of the "open house" program.

On Battle of the Atlantic Sun-

day, naval church parades will be held in the various localities in which there are naval bases, training establishments and divisions. Special services will be conducted in churches across Canada in commemoration of the part played by the Royal Canadian Navy and by Canada's Merchant Navy in the struggle to preserve the vital ocean lifeline to Great Britain, and tribute will be paid to the naval and merchant seamen who lost their lives in the war at sea.

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For the past three weeks construction "spreads" have averaged better than the nine-miles-a-day construction schedule set for them and have overcome the handicap of late starts in some places due to unreasonable weather and spring floods.

Crews on the main line added 41 miles of new ditch to the completed work during last week, despite stops in some areas due to rain. Welders added another 50 miles to the steadily lengthening tube of steel pipe and 32 miles of pipe were coated and wrapped and 46 miles were backfilled.

Cumulative totals for the whole system now are as follows: ditched, 326 miles; welded, 344 miles; coated and wrapped, 324 miles; back-filled, 299 miles.

Greatest progress continued to be in the western division between Edmonton and Regina, with No. 2, operating westward across the flat prairie out of Rosetown, Sask., far outdistancing the other construction units. This has resulted in a levelling off on that spread and the working force has been reduced by 40 men, who had been added as extra labor at the start to overcome weather and late starting handicaps.



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3. What two age groups made the greatest numerical gains in the past 10 years?
4. Which of their major leagues is the oldest?
5. About how many people visit the Roosevelt mansion, at Hyde Park, each year?
6. For what is Ypikio Ozaki, 93-year-old Japanese, best known?
7. What is Bing Crosby's real name?
8. What state capital is located on the James River?
9. Name the eighth president of the U.S.?
10. In what state is Dartmouth college located?

## THE ANSWERS

1. Four persons killed and property damage estimated at \$58,750,000.
2. As of April, 1950—1,917,527, not counting census takers.
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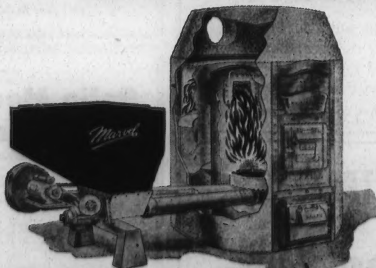
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## Tourist Business Reaches New Peak

Alberta's 1950 tourist outlook is more promising than ever before, according to Dan C. Campbell, South Side and director of the provincial government's tourist travel bureau. He told the Sun that the tourist business will probably be up 15 per cent over last year, which was in turn a record-shattering year.

Reports at border points this year show a heavier traffic into Canada than last year, Mr. Campbell reported, and he expects American tourists to spend about \$25 millions in the province this year. free money, as tourists came only to spend, and did not compete in the emphasis that this was the employment or business field. Of the \$25 million, he said, farmers should reap about \$4 million in return for their food products.

## Scotch, But No Soda

Along about this time, when the thermometer starts playing tag with the nineties, that is when you start thinking of long tail glasses, with the cold beads forming on the side. Did some one say Tom Collins or Mint Julep? Well the claims department now have them all beat we heard, they always have a little Scotch in their office. So naturally we went up to visit Messrs. Millman, Edwards and Duthie. Sure, they have a little Scotch up there. Only, it is female Scotch and hails from Edinburgh. The name? Oh, yes, you'll want the name. It is Maureen Mackay.

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## Victor McLaglen Is Footloose Hollywood Star

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He has battled around Canada's north country, mined diamonds in South Africa, served with the British Army in India and Arab countries, been a police chief in Baghdad. As soon as he finishes his next picture for John Ford, he plans a big-game safari in Africa.

For his portrayal of a model secretary, Jane, in Hal Wallis's "My Friend Irma Goes West" and its predecessor, "My Friend Irma," Dianna Lynn has been awarded a citation by the Hollywood Chapter of the National Secretaries' Association.

Ann Sheridan does not approve of the apparent trend toward nudity on the part of actresses on television and predicts that the next trend in feminine fashions will be toward concealment. "Women have gone to extremes in nudity," she says. "They have lost the art of glamour, which is concealment, not revealment."

Well, what do you know? Marjorie Main will join Ezio Pinza and Lana Turner in "Mr. Imperium." She will have the part of the owner of the Palm Springs home in which they romance.

Speaking of Marjorie reminds us that she has been trying to cut her picture work down to one picture a year. She, however, has already had five made or scheduled since January.

The film "Valentino As I Knew Him," is being filmed on the same stage used by the late Rudolph Valentino in making his last picture, "Son of the Sheik." It was on the same platform, too, that Rudy made his memorable "The Eagle." In both pictures, he had Vilma Banky as his leading lady. Tony Dexter, a newcomer to the screen, has the Valentino role and Eleanor Parker is the heroine.

## Grounds for Divorce

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—A man was bitter on getting the information he sought at the Buchanan County courthouse here. He wanted to know if his wife had obtained a divorce decree Wednesday.

Mrs. Irma Brown, deputy circuit clerk, told him the woman got her decree the previous Friday.

"If that isn't fine treatment!" he fumed. "Here I've been waiting to get married and she didn't even tell me!"

## Vancouver Plans Musical Jamboree

Western, square dance and old-time music vocalists and instrumentalists have been given a \$15,000 cash target to shoot for by the Pacific National Exhibition at Vancouver, Canada, this year with the contest dates, August 23 to 26 inclusive, the first four days of the Northwest's biggest fair.

The World Championship Western Music Roundup is divided into Open and Amateur classes with grouping as four piece and larger square dance orchestras; western vocal groups of duos, trios or quartets, male and female singles, barbershop quartet, old-time fiddlers with special grouping for those 59 and over; square dance callers and 50 years and up old-time square dance units.

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Information on the event can be secured from the Pacific National Exhibition at Vancouver, Canada.

## Country Couple Wed In Edmonton

LOOMA.—The marriage of Margaret Donnan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Donnan, and Len Peck, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Peck took place at Avonmore church in the city recently.

The supper was held at the bride's home and later a wedding dance was held at Looma for the happy couple.

Many friends and relatives gathered to wish the bride and groom best wishes. Many useful gifts were received for which the couple graciously gave thanks.

## Benefit Dance Funds Omitted

Dear Editor—In your July 7th issue of the Chronicle, with reference to the benefit dance for Mr. and Mrs. Edgar, there appears to be a few charges omitted from the collections of \$296.00. Since the total amount of money received from this dance and raffle was placed in my charge, to avoid any misunderstanding in this connection, I wish to state that ten dollars was paid to the Crossfield Memorial Hall and ten dollars was paid to Kenneth Borbridge on behalf of the services of the orchestra, from the amount collected.

In addition to the amount collected from the dance, the Sunshine School picnic donated from their funds \$22.70.

I would appreciate your publishing either this letter or a correction to this effect.

Thank you for your consideration,

Yours truly,

F. W. Landymore.

## Graduates Honored At Banquet

ROCKYFORD.— On Tuesday evening, July 12, the four graduates of St. Rita's High school, Misses Islay Roppel, Anna Marie Koester, Margaret Coady and Mr. William Wilson, were honored at a banquet. Other guests included Rev. Dean Killen, the Sisters, Mr. L. W. Roppel, Mrs. T. Tannas, Mrs. M. Coady, Mrs. M. Koester, Miss Gerald Koester, Mr. E. Wilson, members of the school board and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Katterhagen, Mr. and Mrs.

Bill Kathol, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Velker.

Dean Killen read a letter from the inspector, Mr. Warren, who was unable to attend, but expressed his sincere congratulations to the graduates. The presentation speech was given by Dean Killen, who presented each of the girls with an International Sterling silver spoon, and Billy with a gold tie pin.

The class valetictorian, Mr.

Billy Wilson, thanked the teachers for their unselfish efforts and expressed the wish that the graduates would not fail them.

The evening closed with piano selections by Dean Killen and Misses Islay Roppel and Margaret Coady.

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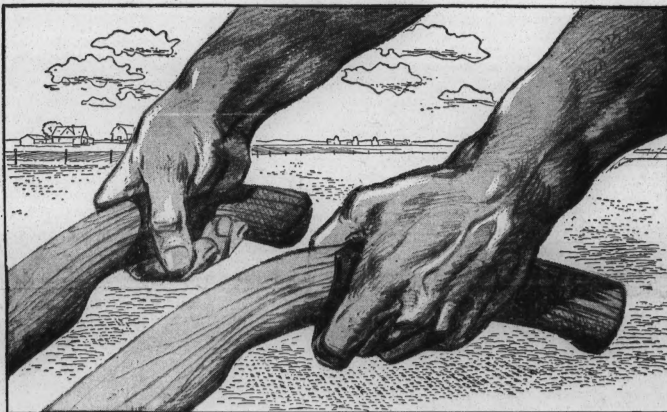
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